

ICE CREAM POISONS SCORE OF DANCERS

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plained of feeling ill, and soon afterward was helped from the floor by her partner, who was costumed as "Jack Dalton." Consternation reigned among the dancers, who could not understand or account for Miss Fiske's sudden illness.

Miss Parker next fell victim, and a hurried exit from the ballroom to the open air caused the dancers to look with bewilderment from one to another.

"What's the matter with those girls?" was the query that flew from mouth to mouth.

The question was never answered, for just about that time the poisonous ice cream took hold on a dozen dancers at once. In one corner of the room a burly cowboy was seen holding onto his belt with a pained expression on his countenance, while at the other corner was a stout English nobleman going through the same maneuvers.

Here a staid colonial dame suddenly stepped in the midst of the dance and sought a window, while over there a little Dutch maiden made a sudden dash for the boathouse veranda. That the party was broken up was beyond question.

Those who were fortunate enough to escape any ill effects ministered to the sick. On the veranda were groups of two bewailing their misfortune and plaintively telling how "funny" they felt.

Recount Their Experiences.

When the party started for home at midnight all hands recounted their experiences and explained the reasons why this one or that one suddenly quit the ballroom. Every one was at a loss to account for the epidemic of severe "tummy aches" that had spoiled the party, until some one remarked that the ice cream might have been the cause of the disaster.

"That's just what it was," volunteered one of the party from a huddled position in the corner of the car. "I thought it tasted funny, but as every one else ate it, I decided to say nothing."

"Well, that's just how I felt," offered another pretty miss, as she looked up from her pocket mirror with which she had been trying to see if she really looked as pale as the boys said she did. "I knew something was wrong with the cream, but, of course, it was not for me to say."

Among the boys who had a "funny" feeling after indulging in the refreshments were "Shock" Butler, Central High School's crack pitcher; and Rhea Norris, of P street. "Sick? Sick like a dog," they said, when asked how they felt.

Mrs. Mowin and Mrs. Millard chaperoned the party, in which were Misses Anita Parker, Helenita Padgett, Lotta Fiske, Ruth Fiske, Ruth Millard, Mildred Mowin, Grace King, Edith McQuade, Sue Sherriff, Bertha Ryan, Louise Henderson, Miss Botley, and Miss Norris; Messrs. Stanley Horner, "Shock" Butler, John Paul, Ralph Rogers, Grey Dawson, Alex Quintard, Ted Quintard, William Birney, Kennedy Meeks, Dick Naylor, Rex Frye, Rhea Norris, and Ned Ryan.

MR. STELLWAGEN RE-ELECTED.

The Blue Ridge Club Holds Its Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Blue Ridge Rod and Gun Club was held last night at the clubhouse, near Harpers Ferry, there being a large attendance of the members.

Mr. E. J. Stellwagen, of the Union Trust Company, who has served most acceptably as the president of the club, was unanimously re-elected to that position and accepted the honor in a graceful speech. Mr. James P. Hoot, whose report showed the affairs of the club to be in a flourishing condition, was again chosen to fill the arduous and responsible position of secretary-treasurer. Mr. W. H. Hoeke was re-elected as a member of the executive committee.

The golf links, which are under the personal direction of Dr. Walter S. Harban, were reported to be in excellent condition, while the announcement that the ice house had been filled during the winter occasioned universal joy.

"BILL LOUSE" DEAD.

Body of Well-known Negro Character Found on Flats.

"Bill Louse," as William Lancaster, negro, was known for years along the water front, is dead.

The body was found by Policeman Pearson, of the harbor precinct, yesterday lying under a tree near the railroad bridge that crosses Potomac Park, about 600 feet from the river, where he apparently had gone to die. No evidence of foul play was found. Lancaster was seventy-five years old.

In the fish season he was a regular employee of Capt. Knight on the seines which he maintains in the Lower Potomac, but in the off time he was without a fixed place of abode, and many of the winter months were spent in the workhouse.

For some time past Lancaster had been complaining that he was not well, and it was apparent the rough life was telling on him. In the summer he frequently slept on the flats. The body will probably be buried in potter's field.

PATIENT IDENTIFIED.

Robert Rogers Is Enlisted Man in United States Signal Corps.

The man who was injured while trying to escape from the Episcopal Eye and Ear Hospital Friday night was yesterday identified as Robert Rogers, of 115 Park place northeast. He is an enlisted man in the Signal Corps of the United States army.

Rogers is stationed at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., but came to Washington Friday morning on furlough to visit his relatives. His mistake in putting the wrong medicine in his eyes necessitated his visiting a specialist, and he was sent to the hospital for further treatment.

After his identity was established yesterday, the army authorities were communicated with and Rogers was removed to the Walter Reed U. S. A. General Hospital, near Takoma Park.

Tugs Returned to Service.

Camilla, the tug of the Taylor fleet, which has been out on the marine railway at the Alexandria shipyards, undergoing repairs, has been put overboard and has sailed for the mouth of the river en route to Philadelphia. The overhauling of the tug Minerva has been completed and she has been returned to river service. The tug Martin Delman, of the Miller fleet, has been returned to river service, after minor repairs at Bennett's shipyard.

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No. 8—1,000 Women's Man-Tailored and Lingerie Waists, worth \$2.00. To-morrow **64c**

No. 9—500 Children's Dresses; sizes 6 to 14 years; worth up to \$2.00. To-morrow **95c**

No. 10—500 Women's Pure Linen and White Repp Skirts; worth \$4.00. To-morrow **\$1.95**

No. 11—Women's Pure Heavy Tan Linen Tailored Coat Suits; Repp Suits, in white and colors; worth up to \$10.00. To-morrow **\$5.90**

No. 12—Misses' Middy Blouses, either navy blue or white sailor collar; worth \$1.00. To-morrow **57c**



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24-inch Double Warp Suiting.....20c yd.	27-inch Army Duck, Linen Finish.....35c yd.
24-inch Mer. Imperial Suiting.....20c yd.	27-inch English Rep.....25c yd.
24-inch Neurlinen.....25c yd.	27-inch Irish Poplin.....25c yd.
24-inch French Rep.....50c yd.	27-inch English Pique.....25c yd.
24-inch Sea Linen.....50c yd.	27-inch French Pique.....25c to \$1.00 yd.
24-inch French Percelle.....25c and 30c yd.	27-inch Cheviot.....25c to 30c yd.
24-inch Linene.....18c yd.	27-inch Galatea Cloth.....15c to 37 1/2c yd.

OLD J. PLUVIUS CHASES F STREETERS TO SHELTER

Panic, consternation, awe, and a few other things reigned supreme in F street yesterday afternoon, when certain dark clouds pushed their way over the top of the New Willard and precipitated a sudden heavy downpour of rain upon the usual Saturday parade.

It all came so sudden that it was a "hit and run" game for the stylish crowd that thronged the prominent thoroughfare at the hour that "old J. Pluvius" (as the sporting writers say) turned the sprinkler on. There was just a single

warning growl of thunder and then the clouds sprung a leak.

To add to the calamity, the wind that earlier in the afternoon was a gentle April zephyr, became a Cape Hatteras hurricane. Then the fun—that is, fun for the Washington branch No. 2, Flatiron Building Guards, of New York—started.

Answer Was Thunderclap.

With the first drop of rain the crowd paused and looked up appealingly at the heavens to see if the Weather Man

really meant it. The answer was a grunting thunderclap, a wild gust of wind, and a real live, healthy April shower.

The crowd took to its heels.

Doorways were at a premium, and seats in the street cars were priceless. At Fourteenth and F streets events transpired with kaleidoscopic rapidity that bewildered even the most disinterested spectator. Women, holding their new gray bonnets with one hand and an obnoxious umbrella with the other, made thrilling dashes for cars and fought for seats.

A staid old gentleman who has never run for anything except seals of weights and measures "back in Iowa nigh twenty years ago," broke his record, and nearly broke his neck in a run for a Georgetown car.

He would surely have caught the car had he not stepped on his own hind foot and rolled in a muddy heap in the direction of the Treasury Building.

Showers Called Off.

That's the way it went for about ten minutes, and F street was soon as deserted as it is at 4 o'clock in the morning. After every one had cleared the street the grinch of this J. Pluvius seemed appeased, and he called off the celestial volunteer veteran squirts. A few minutes later Old Sol (as some more sporting writers say) peeped out smilingly from the Western skies.

Incidentally, it may be remarked that yesterday was April 22.

POOR DRIVER VICTIMIZED.

Delivers Groceries and Money to Man Who Disappears.
Edwin Harris is poorer but wiser as a result of an experience last night with a fake order man. Harris is a grocery wagon driver, operating from the store at 2037 Fourteenth street.

Shortly before 5 o'clock a light brown skinned man about twenty years old entered the store and ordered a bill of groceries amounting to 88 cents. He directed the order be delivered at 1409 Harvard street, and asked that change be sent for a \$10 bill.

Harris was given the groceries and the change, and on arriving at the house was met by the man, who received the goods and the money and disappeared in the house. Harris became uneasy and upon inquiry, found the man was unknown to him. He reported the matter to the police. The thief is about five feet eight inches in height, and wore a black cravat, brown trousers, small mustache, and no hat.

WILLARD'S BOND \$5,000.

Amount Fixed When Court Is Told He Forgot Other Appearance.

George P. Willard explained to Justice Barnard yesterday that he was so busy in Detroit at the time he should have appeared here to answer a charge of robbing a messenger of the Home Savings Bank of over \$1,000 in cash that he forgot that he was under bond to appear and that failure to do so would result in the forfeiture of \$4,000.

In view of his forgetfulness the district attorney asked that the bond for future appearance be fixed at \$5,000, but the court designated \$5,000, and Willard said that the bond would be promptly forthcoming.

HERDIC AND AUTO COLLIDE.

Accident Damages Machine and Cuts Horse in Mouth.
A collision between a herdic cab and an automobile in Dupont Circle last night resulted in \$50 damage to the auto, which is the property of the Center Market Company and was operated by Barney Stearns, of 3233 M street northwest.

The mouth of the horse attached to the cab was badly cut. The vehicle was driven by George W. Fowler, of 825 Twenty-third street northwest.

The Tennessee Society.

The Tennessee Society will meet at Old Masonic Temple, F and Ninth streets northwest, Tuesday at 8 p. m. It is expected that addresses of interest will be made by several members of Congress. All Tennesseans are cordially invited.

Ocean Steamships.

New York, April 23.—Arrived: Campania, from Liverpool, April 15; Amerika, from Hamburg, April 11.
Sailed: La Lorraine, from Havre; United States, from Christiansburg; Carmania, from Liverpool; Bremen, from Bremen; Pennsylvania, from Hamburg; Philadelphia, from Southampton; New Amsterdam, from Rotterdam; Caledonia, from Glasgow; Arctic, from Liverpool.

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BROWN—On Friday, April 22, 1910, CHARLES BROWN, beloved husband of Fannie L. Brown, aged seventy-six years. Funeral from his late residence, 1601 Eighth street northwest, Notice of funeral hereafter. Omit flowers.

DELANO—On Friday, April 22, 1910, at East Orange, N. J., JAMES J. DELANO, son of James and Edith DeLano, aged nine years. (Baltimore Sun please copy.)

DORSEY—On Friday, April 22, 1910, at 3 a. m., MICHAEL V. DORSEY, son of the late James and Margaret Dorsey, Funeral from his stepmother's residence, 323 Good Hope road, Anacostia, D. C., Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and then to St. Teresa's Church, Interment at Holy Road Cemetery.

HIGGINS—Suddenly, on Friday, April 22, 1910, JAMES F. HIGGINS, Funeral Monday, April 25, at 2 p. m., from Lee's chapel, 322 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Interment at convenience of family.

HUTCHINSON—Suddenly, on Friday, April 22, 1910, at Providence Hospital, CHARLES WESLEY HUTCHINSON, beloved husband of Margaret A. Hutchinson, in his sixtieth year. Funeral from his late residence, 417 Sixth street southwest, on Monday, April 25, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

KELLUM—On Thursday, April 21, 1910, at 3:30 p. m., at Newport News, VA, PENILOPE E. KELLUM, widow of Z. B. Kellum.

MURPHY—On Thursday, April 21, 1910, at 10:50 a. m., CATHERINE K. MURPHY, wife of William Murphy, and daughter of the late Richard and Katherine Kingston.

MORGAN—On Thursday, April 21, 1910, MIRIAM, widow of John C. Morgan, aged eighty-seven years two months. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, William Gantz, 415 Q street northwest, Monday, April 25, at 2 p. m. (Baltimore and Philadelphia papers please copy.)

NAYLOR—On Saturday, April 23, 1910, at 3:30 p. m., at Homeopathic Hospital, MARY A. NAYLOR, beloved wife of Rev. Henry R. Naylor, D. D.

SWALES—Departed this life on Friday, April 22, 1910, at 12:30 a. m., REASON SWALES, Funeral from his late residence, 1912 M street northwest, Monday, April 25, at 3 p. m.

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